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SUBJECT.

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General Records.

Please put up the following papers in connection with R.F. No 97 of 1892-93

Sectys No 2172 - ~~XXVI~~ 442
of 28th July/72 to Imam Cons

Sectys No 782 / 43 of
12th May/73 to — do —

2 Complete Correspondence reg: Dasawandam Inams.

21/7/94

Recd 21/7 4.20. Pm.

Bovedi Lands

By Land Office Letter No 782/93 of 12 May 92 it was ordered that three certain Bovedi Lands were unauthorizedly enjoyed free of rent, pending Investigations that should take place thereof, till the question was decided by the Survey Dept.— and that the assessment on these Lands below each shall thereafter be revised till that time

To meet old Landowners objections to existing Assessment may be adopted to indicate the value of the Exemption in the annual accts, with the remark "Not to "be revised & levied "till the Survey Dept deals "with it." And in the case of formal Exemptions,

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Where the assessed lands do not bear any assessment should they may be charged with a rate equal to that imposed on similar land in the neighbourhood but with the remark - "Not the levied tithe" "Survey Dept. deals with the Question"

This will prevent confusion in the accounts, and the necessity of subsequently striking out remitting the appeal, which should not in either case be brought into the "Assessed".

E. Mann P.M.
18.7.72.

16.7.72 - Where the lands are already assessed no change should be made in the Rate - Where they are not so, the Rate obtaining in the adjoining lands should be imposed. The same suggestion by the Inspector noted above for adjusting the accounts to be followed.

To Duffus Judge Tracy
19/7

No. 155 Memorandum. (2)

Inam Commissioner's letter No. 63 of the 23rd Ultimo. Four points regarding the settlement of Dusavundam Bavadies in the Kolar district are submitted in the above letter. The first relates to Inams held under competent authority for the maintenance of wells used for irrigation. The course prescribed by Colonel Clerk for the settlement being in conformity with clause A Section 5 of the Inam Rules, may be sanctioned.-

2. The 2nd question relates to Inams held without competent authority, and it is suggested that such Inams should be fully assessed. According to Section 3 of Inam Rules, an Inam whether authorized or otherwise must be upheld if it is of more than 50 years standing. Hence the present proposal would be at variance with the rule in question. It therefore seems advisable to treat all unauthorized Inams according to Section VII clauses E and F of the Inam rules; under which a quit rent will be imposed. But at the same time as these Dusavundum Inams partake of the nature of Inams assigned to village artizans &c., I would suggest that the same conditions that are attached to the latter description of Inams may be added on in the settlement of Dusavundums, viz, that the Inam will be continued subject to the keeping up in repair the Bowries attached to the Dusavundum.

3. The 3rd point refers to the case of Dusavundumdars who being the holders of the entire extent of irrigated land under their wells, have not any fixed extent demarkated or specified as their Dusavundum Inam, but receive their Inam in the shape of a reduction of assessment or reduction in the quantity of grain payable by them to Government.-

* Inams of Dusavundums is mentioned as proof of the Inam (Rule III.) It is not forthcoming the Inam does not fall under Rule Inam, that fulfil it terms should be resumed as proposed

* The above provision may be added in supplying Col. Clerk

4 Colonel Clerk proposes to deal with these cases in a special manner and undertakes to make the preliminary enquiry as to the number of such wells and the full value of the land lying under such wells, and the value of the assessment relinquished as Inam for ultimate disposal by the Survey Department. I am of opinion that such a proceeding would be attended with unnecessary labour & would in fact be unproductive of any corresponding advantage; for it is obvious that the Return proposed to be prepared by Colonel Clerk will contain only the recorded extent and value of such lands which will not be accepted by the Survey Department as the basis of their calculations. Therefore, it would perhaps be more desirable to leave the settlement of this class of Dusavunnoums entirely for the Survey Department. It may be here added that these holdings amount to 2375 in the Kolar District alone, of which only 55 will fall under the first 2 classes noted in paras 2 and 3 respectively.

5 The 4th and last class of holdings referred to by Colonel Clerk is unlike any of the preceding. For instance, a private individual constructs a well at his own expense and receives remuneration in money or in kind from the cultivating ryots, but holds no land himself. The Inam Commr proposes to ascertain the value of the perquisites thus paid and to commute the same into a grant of land of about the same value in communication with the Revenue Officers.

6 The nature of the perquisites referred to, being tantamount to a water rate, it does not seem why an Inam from Govt should be granted. At present, in several cases, an equivalent to a water rate is paid by ryots of this Province to Her Majesty's Govt

+ but - value of the land, but of the produce or assessment. This is an error. Col. Clerk only proposes to record the value of the Inam in Survey & in the Register, to be afterwards deducted as a remission from the assessment fixed by the Survey, vide para 7 of his Proc.

It was impressed that the value of the land must first be considered before the value of the Inam to be appertained could be ascertained, as it would appear that there is no other data to compute what the value of the Inam should be

From 1870.
To The draftsmr. in attendance to the Secretary to the Chief Commr.
Dated 23rd September
Despatched
Received 27th
Enclosures No. 1
General No. 3 } 1870-71
No.

Submits for the Chief Commr's orders a draft-Proceedings on the subject of Dussawandam Inam.

In duplicate

27-9-70

Memo No 155 dt 18/10/70

Inam Comr's Office
Bowringpét
23 September 1870

No. 63

(1)

To
The Secretary to the Chief Comr.
of Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to submit the accompanying draft Proceedings for the Chief Commissioner's consideration and orders.

2. The terms Duswandam and Kodiji, signify tenures which are alike in their nature and object. The former, Duswandum, seems to be applied in this province generally to grants of Inam made for the upkeep of wells, and are less in extent and value than the Kodiji Inams which apply to tanks.

3. Considering that the Duswandum Inamdar and the holder of Government land under Duswandam wells is almost invariably one and the same individual, and that there appears

no

no instance on record in which the Government have constructed or repaired irrigation wells, I do not hesitate to recommend that Dusswandam Inams should be left on the existing tenure and not enfranchised under the Rodiji scheme, as the objections for the continuance of the Rodiji system do not exist in the case of private wells.

4. Para 7 of the Proceedings refers to the treatment of certain Dusswandum Inams enjoyed in the shape of a share of the produce, or of the assessment of the land under the Dusswandum wells. In such cases, the exact locality of the Inam is not specified. Similar tenures in the adjoining District of Cuddapah of Her Majesty's Territories are known under the designation of "Shamilat Inams" in contradistinction to those known as "Khanda Dus-wandums", the precise locality of which is determined and defined. There are also similar Rodiji

tenures

tenures under which the Rodiji-dar's remuneration is fixed at a fourth or fifth of the revenue or produce in kind of the lands irri-gated by the Rodiji tanks. Under such circumstances, I consider that when the Duswandumdar and Rodijidar are also the holders of the Government land under them, the value of the Inamdar's share determined in this settlement should be deducted from the sur-vey assessment after the survey operations, and a similar remis-sion renewed in the next and subsequent leases after the re-vision of the assessment at the expiration of the first term.

5. Lists of such Inams will be furnished to the Survey Depart-ment for the Talooks in which I have preceded its operations.

6. Where Duswandamdars and Rodijidars have no lands, the value of their Inam may be commuted into land in this set-tlement in communication with the Revenue authorities, and the land so commuted into Inam

registered in this settlement to prevent, as much as possible, new Inams coming into existence after the operations of this Department are brought to a close.

7. In Madras, where the position of a Duswandum Inam is not defined, the whole of the Government land under Duswandum wells was treated and confirmed as a Jodi Inam. I am averse to this course as it would increase the number of Inams in the Country and deprive the Government of the benefit of increased assessment at the present and future revision of the assessment upon lands now converted into Inam

8. The other paras of the Proceedings call for no remark.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant,

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Inam Commissioner.

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Proceedings of the Inám Commissioner

Read Mr. Narsimiengar's letter No. 182 of the 13th Instant soliciting instructions for the disposal of certain Dasavandam Ináms under 'Bavadies' or wells said to be constructed at the cost of their present owners or their ancestors.

2. The number of these wells is roughly estimated at 800 in the Gomma-náikanapálya Taluk alone, and no notice appears to have been taken of them in the returns received from the Districts, shewing the number of Kodige Tanks and the value of Kodige Ináms.

3. It does not, however, appear from the Assistant's letter, whether lands under these wells are held on Garden or dry assessment. In the former case, Bavadi Dasavandam Ináms may be left on the existing tenure and confirmed under Land Inám Rule 5. In the latter case, that is to say where the Dasavandamdár having the benefit of the Inám, does not pay Garden assessment to Government on the

land irrigated by the well, for the upkeep of which the Inám was granted, he cannot be permitted to have the double advantage of holding an Inám and paying dry assessment to Government on lands which irrigated by the well. The Inám should then be resumed and particulars of the case noted on the Register. Where wells are so dilapidated as to be useless for irrigation, the Inám should be resumed.

4. Dasavandam Ináms under wells which are mentioned in the Jári Inámati accounts and others which were granted by Superintendents of Divisions under the authority of the Chief Commissioner shall be considered valid and continued on the existing tenure.

5. Dasavandam Ináms granted by Villagers and Amildárs on their own authority should be fully assessed.

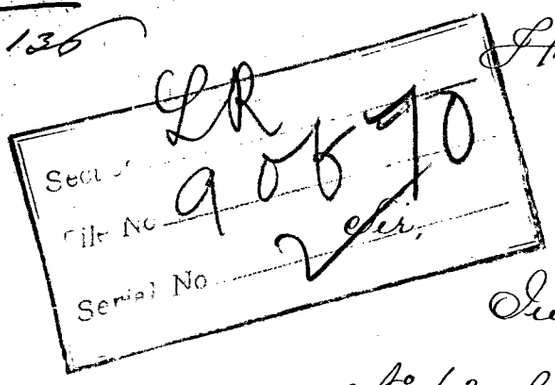
6. Valid Dasavandams of the description referred to in para 4 of these proceedings, which are not held by the original grantees, their descendants or bonáfide purchasers, but which have been put in possession of other people by

15th November 1870.

No. 4185
Rev. 136

(3)

To



The Inam Commissioner
in Mysore

In reply to your letter,
No. 63 of the 23d September last,
I am desired by the Chief Com=
=missioner to convey the follow=
=ing observations.

2. The course laid down for
the guidance of your Assistant
Mr. Narsimiengar in respect
of the settlement of Deswandam
Inam in your proceedings, received
with the above, has received the
Chief Commissioner's consideration,
and, though coinciding generally
in the views expressed by you,
Col: Meade desires your atten=
=tion to be drawn to the follow=
=ing points.

3. In para 5 of the proceed=
=ings referred to it is proposed
to levy full assessment on
"Deswandum" Inams, granted
by

to appropriate the payments
hitherto received by the Inam=
=dars from the Cultivators, the
Course suggested ~~to~~ may be car=
=ried out.

I have &c.a

15. 11.

Offg. Secretary

A.B.G.

No. 4186
1870

To
The Asst. Commr. Poona
S. Bryant.

Dated 15th Novr. 1870. No. 85.

Sept. 16.
Sept. 19

From the Sovereign Bank
Poona No 4188
Dec. 31. 1866

Supply to Rs. 63 of the
23rd Lieutenant Lot, convey to Chief
Cus. Bombay, in the same kind
down from the guidance of his Agents
in respect of the settlement of Pro=
=vinces &c. —

Rs. 63 notes 19/11/70

Rs 2 3/19/11/70

Inam Comr's Office
Camp Bowringpet
24th November 1870

No. 85

(4)

To

The Secretary to the Chief Comr.
of Mysore.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No. 4186/136 of the 15th Instant, I have made the additions suggested in its paras 3 & 4 to paras 5 & 7 of my draft Proceedings for the treatment of Dushwundum Inams, submitted with my letter, to which yours under acknowledgment is a reply.

2. These additions were not deemed necessary in the first instance, as in determining the validity of Inams, we are of course guided by the principle of 50 years' possession laid down in the Land Inam Rule 3, when the Inamdar could produce no summud or order from the ruling authority.

3. I apprehend that there was some misconception of the penultimate para of my draft Proceedings, the Inams therein contemplated are those paid in the shape of money or grain, or both, from the Government revenue derived

I did not understand this.

derived from the lands under the irrigation of the tank or work, for the upkeep of which the Inam was granted. I do not mean to interfere with any remuneration paid to the owner of a well by the cultivator of land under it, which is purely a private arrangement and does not fall under the head of Inams. I propose to commute into land only those Inams paid in money or grain by the Government to the owners of the works of irrigation, as remuneration for their upkeep and the capital originally sunk in their construction.

4. If the above explanation is considered satisfactory, I beg that I may be permitted to circulate the proceedings to my assistants, as several Inams of the description referred to await settlement in the Talooks in which they are working.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Inam Commissioner

M. C. C. Office.

No. 4639
Rev. 141

Bangalore 3rd December 1870.

To
The Assistant Commissioner
in Mysore.

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No.

In reply to your letter No. 85 dated 24th ultimo, stating that the additions suggested in paras 3 and 4 of this Office letter No. 4186/136 of the 15th Novr. 70, have been made to paras 5 and 7 of your draft Proceedings for the treatment of Dudecondum Inams, I have the honor by desire of the Chief Commr. to observe that the amended Rules are all that is required.

2. With reference to para 3 of your letter under acknowledgment, I am to state that, under the explanation therein given, the course originally proposed may be carried out, where it can conveniently be so.

I have &c.

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Offg: Secy.

2/12/70.

1870 — No. 141

To

The Siam Commissioner
in Mysore.

Dated 3d December

Despatch —

Genl No. 216.
R. 141

In reply to letter No 85
of the 24th Ultimo, states that
the proposed Rules regarding the
treatment of Buswundrum
Siamese are all that is required.

From the Secretariat

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To The Despatch Dept

noted 7/12/70
AOR

No 100

Inám Commr's Office
Camp Jeettully, 18th Decr
1871.

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(6)

To,
The Secretary to the Chief Commr
of Mysore.

Sir,

In forwarding the marginally noted correspondence relative to the Bavadi Dudwund Ináms of the Goomnamayakanapalya Jalook, for the consideration and orders of the Chief Commr I have the honor to state that I would generally concur with the Supt of the Nandidroog Division, and the Deputy Supt of the Kolar District; but consider that for such improvements a general remission or lowering of the rates on all the lands below each well ought to have been allowed; but in these cases I found a proportion of the land below each well held as a Tax-free Inam without any authority for the same.

2. I am, therefore, still of opinion that I was correct in resuming all such unauthorized Tax-free grants; and that the difficulty anticipated

To Supt Kolar No 216 of 8th Sept 71 - from Do No 29 of 20th Novr 71 -

anticipated by the Deputy Superintendent can be easily met by apportioning the rent now levied over the whole of the land. For instance, if the Rent-free land is equal to ¼, ⅛ or ⅛, as the case may be, of the whole land, it can be incorporated with the rent of the land and a proportionate amount of rent be imposed on it, and a corresponding reduction made on the rest of the land, or the rental now demanded may be entered against the whole of the land, including the resumed portion, and the final adjustment left to the Survey Deptt. At any rate it does not seem advisable for this Deptt to leave lands, which it finds held, from recent dates only, rent-free without any authority for the same, to be continued on a quasi Inam tenure.

In the cases in which an authority was found, or enjoyment of 50 years duration proved, the

the Indians was confirmed on the
usual Quit-rents.

Soliciting the Chief Commrs
early instructions.

I have the honor &c.

Sir

Your most obed. Servt.

D. W.

Hy: Indian Commrs

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Rec'd 23/12/71

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If it should happen that the Bowry Durumsalas mentioned in question have been assessed by the Inam Commissioner

But I agree with the Dy Supt in recommending the continuance of these Inams till the Revenue Survey Settlement of the Gummikpollem Taluka when the question of assessing these lands may be settled as it is understood that the Survey Dept will commence operations in that Taluka shortly. —

C.A.R.
5/1/72

1871 No. 119.

From The Inam Commissioner of Mysore

Dated 18th December

Received 23rd Do

Reg. No 100

Requests instructions regarding Bavadi Durumsalas in Gummikpollem Taluka which were resumed as per letter No 4639 of 3rd December 170 from this Office —

To Dupty with all references for submission to Secretary with such report as it may seem expedient to make

22-12-71

To C. Comm. —
See Duplicate Pc. endorsed —
9/1/72

18.1.72 — Mr Chandler Draft in accordance with the 2nd para of this letter dated 18/1/72

The opinion contained in this letter does not appear to be before the question of these Inams has not yet been decided but should such be the case I would certainly suspend issuing it until the Inams may be taken up the settlement of the Dharwar Dist — a position to deal with it, & can form a conclusion

I am of opinion that this case like the last cases should be suspended for the present until the question is decided but the Inamdar may be informed that he is entitled to the usufruct of the land during the suspension that he is bound by civil obligation

The completion of the Survey in the case of these Inams will greatly facilitate them

Inam Commr's office
Camp Bowringpete
8th September 1871

No. 216.

To,

The Superintendent of the
Vandiwash Div.

Sir,

In inviting your attention to the marginally noted statements shewing the resumption of Bavadi Dudwundum Inams in the Goonnaway Akumapalya Jaloork of the Kolar District, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to favor me with your opinion as to whether you apprehend any relinquishment of the Govt lands under the wells for the upkeep of which the said Inams are said to have been enjoyed free of Rent hitherto.

	Govt Wet acres	Total Assessment Rs a P.
Thamilcut	" 190.52	190.52 12 99 2 11
Thandra	5.13 153.39	158.52 8 16 1 9
Kurlac	5.13 345.91	349.04 2145 4 8

2. The lands in question, it will be observed, were resumed under para 5 of this Office Procdgs dd 15 of 9th Decr 1870, sanctioned by the Chief Commr in the Secretary's letter No. 4639/141 of the 3rd Inst, copies of which are herewith forwarded for your information.

3. If you think that the course adopted

adopted by me would either lead to a relinquishment of the lands under the wells, or necessitate a reduction in their assessment, and that the loss to Govt would on the whole be greater than the full assessment of the Inams in question, I shall, in submitting your reply, request the Secretary to obtain the sanction of the Chief Commr to your directing the Dept Supt to revise the assessments on the lands below these wells so as to cause it to be equal, or thereabouts, to the amounts paid by the holders before the Inams were resumed.

I may add that, when I was in the Talook last June, not one complaint was made of the resumption of these Inams, and up to date not a petition has been received on the subject, from which I would argue that the assessment is not too heavy. As far as I can judge, it is far less than the Survey rates.

4. Inams, which were declared valid

valid by their entry in the Jari Inamty accounts of the value as per Margin, were confirmed on the existing conditions of service without any interference.

5- Duswundum Inams of the value mentioned in the margin were finally resumed for the reason of the wells for the up-keep of which they were granted having been effected under clause 4. of the Land Inam Rule V.

Wet acres 17.59 — Assessment Rs 62-2-7

Wet acres 12.13 — Assessment Rs 21-15-2

I have &c.
Sd/ Robertson
Offg. Inam Commr.

Nandy Dy. Supdt. Office
Bangalore 20th Nov/41.

No. 29.

To,
The Inam Commissioner
of Mysore.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 216 of 8th Sept. 1871, I have the honor to forward for your consideration copy of a letter from the Dy. Supdt. of the Kolar District with its enclosures

No. 1084/464 — 4th Nov/41

Enclosures, in original, and to observe that I agree generally with the remarks of the Dy: Supt^n^ especially with those in para 3.

2. I also think it very doubtful whether fixed remissions of revenue in the shape of rent-free lands, all properly under the Main settlement when these remissions were granted for the express purpose of encouraging a superior system of cultivation by means of irrigation, not for the purpose of rewarding past service or in remuneration of services still to be rendered to the State. I believe it was upon a consideration of the objects for which Kayemguttah lands were originally granted, namely as an inducement to open up waste tracts, and to reclaim and rehabilitate abandoned villages, that their tenures were not made the subject of investigation by the Inam Commissioner.

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3. It would also appear that for similar reasons the proposal to enfranchise Kodiji Swamis was postponed.

I have &c-
Sd/ J. A. Campbell.
Dy: Supt^t-

Dy: Supt^t's Office
Kolar D^t
Kolar 4th Nov^r 1871-

No 1084/464 } 1871/72-

To,
The Superintendent
Nandidroog D^t

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your docket No 350, of the 19th Sept^r 1871, forwarding original letter No 216 dated 8th Idem from the Swami Comm^r in Mysore together with its enclosures and requesting my opinion as to whether, by the resumption of Bavadi Devarumdum Swamis in the Gummanayakanapalya Taluk any relinquishments of Govt lands under wells is likely to occur.

2. It seems to me to be doubtful whether in the first place, these Bavaidi Dusvvindum Inams properly come under the cognizance of the Inam Commission, as the introduction of this tenure was simply a Revenue measure adopted for the encouragement of the cultivation of remunerative crops, with a view to improve the condition of the ryots and increase the Govt. revenue. It was not an alienation of any part of revenue which the Govt. was entitled to get before these wells were constructed by the Ryots at their own expense, nor was it a reward for any service to be performed. It was only a piece indulgence shown to the Ryots who spent their capital for the improvement of the Country and a simple permanent remission of revenue in the shape of land. If, in former days, the indulgence was shewn in this shape to those who spent Capital for the improvement of Govt. lands, it is now shewn in another shape, viz. the continuance of dry land rate: though irrigated by wells - an indulgence more liberal

* Amended Circ: 5/65.

of para 5 of the Land Inam Rules, which, I think, is only applicable to Govt lands under wells held on dry assessment with also Inams, thus having a double advantage. If it be decided that these lands do come under the operation of Rule 5, and their resumption be finally carried out, I apprehend that the measure will tend to discourage agricultural operations for the extension of which the Govt are now-a-days inclined to grant Taccavi to the ryots.

However since the receipt of orders for the resumption of these Inams I have required of the Ryots by whom these Inams were held if they are willing to keep them, paying the assessment thereon at the same rate as is fixed on the adjoining lands, and they have one and all emphatically declined to do so, and others have not come forward to take them up. I do not think that any one will ever abkly for these lands in consequence of the difficulty of getting water from the owner of the well who has his Kandayeni lands to irrigate besides the Inam, and should any come forward

as

at all to take up such lands, which can only be, with an object of annoying the owner of the well on account of some grudge against him, it does not appear to be advisable to accede to such applications, as this will result in endless dissensions and breach of the peace between such applicants and the proprietor of the wells about the use of water. The lands will thus be doomed to lie waste unless they are let out on dry assessment, but it will be inconvenient for a third party to take them up as they generally happen to lie in the middle of the holding of a man who owns the well.

4. It should also be borne in mind that these wells were constructed at a great outlay and they cannot be maintained in good order without expenditure. The cultivation of the lands dependent thereon, is also costly, as superior Bullocks are required to draw water, in addition to those required for ploughing the land. Nevertheless, very high assessments were imposed on these lands, which depressed the Ryots and needlessly involved them in

Talooks, all of the Chittledroog District, while our maximum rate on such lands is twice or 3 times more than the survey rates.

7. The Inam Commr proposes that in case of the resumption of these Inams proving prejudicial to the interests of Govt the present assessment on the Govt lands may be so revised as to cause it to be equal or there about to the amount paid by the holders before the Inams were resumed." By this I understand that the resumed Inams should be incorporated with the Govt lands and the whole should be assessed fixing such rates as the amount hitherto paid for lands minus the Inam may not be exceeded. By this arrangement I fail to see any advantage to either party. It will unnecessarily entail extra labor on the Govt servants in calculating new rates and preparing fresh Pattahs in each case, give room for petty Talook, and village Officials to play tricks in executing this work, and exact something from the poor ignorant ryots on the pretence of lowering the present rates;

rates; necessitate the increase of the No. of rates according to the extents of the resumed Inams incorporated with the Govt lands; and in fact upset the arrangements made in 1868 by which the No. of rates was reduced and matters made simple - Under all the above circumstances, I would respectfully recommend the continuance of these Bavadi Dudvundum Inams till the revenue Survey operations commence in that Talook when the questions of these lands may be settled like all those lands irrigated by wells having no Inam.

8. If it, however, be decided that these resumed lands should be assessed immediately without waiting for the Survey, I beg to recommend that the assessment may be fixed at 4 annas per Cooloo or Rs 2-8-0 per acre which is very nearly the Maximum Survey rate and that the lands may be left in the possession of the original holders.

9. I beg to submit for your information a statement showing the extent of Govt and Inam lands

lands under these wells, the assessment hitherto laid by Govt, and the value of the Guano. The favor of early instructions is solicited for my guidance in the matter as I am shortly to proceed for the settlement of the Gymnasium Kamabaliya Talook -

10. The enclosures of your communication under reply are herewith returned.

I have &c
Sd/ B. Krishnayar.
Dy: Supdt Tellar D.

True copies

Sd/

Dy: Inam Commr.

Statement showing the extent of the Bavadi Dushvumdum Land dd. resumed in the Gamanuya Kuppalya Sulook, Kolar Dt.

Different rates of assessment per Kudee.	Extent & assessment of Kandayam lands.						Extent & assessment of resumed Inam land.						Total of Govt. & Inam land					
	Extent			Assessment			Extent			Assessment			Extent			Assessment		
Rs	A	P.	K	k	P.	Rs	as.	P.	K	k	P.	Rs	A	P	K	k	P	R	A	P.
"	8	-	25	4	6½	252	4	10	12	17	4¾	127	4	8	38	1	11¼	380	8	6
"	10	"	12	6	4¼	160	2	6	5	2	8¾	65	4	10	17	8	13	225	7	4
"	12	4	26	16	3¼	401	4	11	13	3	5¾	200	11	8	40	1	9	602	-	7
"	14	-	29	18	10	522	1	2	15	18	13¾	275	1	8	45	17	7¾	797	2	10
/	-	-	39	9	11¾	787	10	5	16	19	2¼	343	10	7	56	8	14	1131	5	-
Total above 8 annas			133	15	3¾	2123	7	10	66	3	3¼	1012	11	5	197	18	7	3136	3	3
Below 8 annas	2	"	-	10	1½	1	4	6	-	5	3¾	"	11	2	"	15	2¼	1	15	8
	3	9	-	3	12½	-	14	-	-	1	14¼	-	6	3	-	5	16¾	1	4	3
	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	4	1	13	-	-	7	4	1	13	-
	5	-	-	5	-	1	9	-	-	4	8¾	1	8	-	"	9	8¾	3	1	-
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	7	6	-	11	8¼	5	3	10	-	5	9¾	2	10	8	-	16	13	7	14	6
	7	8	-	13	-	6	3	7		5	2½	2	7	7	-	18	2½	8	11	2
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Dy Supdt. S Mein
Kolar Dt. Kolar -
6th Decr 1871 -

Hd/ B. Krishnamurthy
Dy Supdt Kolar Dt.

" Colrs "

Hd/ Inam Commr

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From 1872 Jan 5

To The Asst Inam Comm.
in Mysore

Dated 26th January

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No. 1 Tenderings

General No. 5772 } 1134
Rev. No. 111 } 18

With reference to letter
No 109 dated 18th Dec. 71 states
that the question Desavum
-dee Inams should lie
over till their final dispo
-sal by the Revenue Survey

noted
1/2/72

Mysore Chief Commr's Office
Dated Camp Mysore 26th Jany 1872
No. 29.

From Offg Secretary to
Mysore

To,

I am directed by the Chief Commr to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 100 dated the 18th Decr 1871 forwarding certain correspondence relating to the Bavadi Dhoravuddum Inams in the Goomanaikanahalya Taluk Kolar District and requesting instructions on the points raised therein.

2. In reply I am directed to observe that it is to be regretted that the opinions expressed in the above were not obtained previous to the submission of the proposals in connection with these grants, which were sanctioned in this Office No 4639/141 of the 3rd December 1870, as, under the circumstances now brought to notice, it seems to Col: Meade that the question of these Inams should not have been touched until the

Ry No 5172
Rev: 111

the Revenue Service had taken up the settlement of these Saloons and was in a position to deal with it. ✱ In fact communication of the Commissioner has brought to notice that Col. Meade Humphreys directed that all further action in the matter be suspended till then, and that any assumptions that have been made in pursuance of the orders issued to ✱ the completion of the inquiry regarding these saloons by Lt Col Meade Humphreys, shall be withdrawn.

✱ A copy of this letter has been forwarded to the Supdt of Rawalpindi for information and guidance.

Yours &c

[illegible]

Rec'd 25.1.92 No. 513

Copy forwarded to the Supdt Rawalpindi for information & guidance

By order

[illegible]

23/1/92

Copy by 24

No 8

1872

From The Obbs Swan Consul

To The Secretary to the Chinese Emperor

Dated 6th

Despatched Mail

Received Rec'd 13th

Enclosures No

General No. 18 72

No. 18 72

16.5.72 -

I have again spoken to the Commissioner in the case of the Chinese Junk [illegible] the Commissioner [illegible] having he made no statement by the Commissioner, He said he was waiting to hear the opinion of the Imperial Government before [illegible]

Attached to No 57 dated the 26th January last, relative to the Execution of the Commutation of the Wounded Prisoners

Wolfgang Swan

16/5/72

Agreement between
Mrs Lucas and
the Trustees
in relation to
the Money due
to the Estate of
the late Mrs Lucas
deceased

Agreement with
be left entirely
to the Discretion
of the Trustees

20/5/92

No 7 of 1872

Inam Commr.s Office
Camp Devanahully
6th May 1872.

(8)

From,

Captain R. A. Cole
Asst. Inam Commissioner

To,

The Secretary to the Chief
Commr. for the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore.

Sir,

Adverting to your No. 5172/111 of the 26th January last, I have the honor to solicit the Chief Commrs. reconsideration of the question of the resumption of the Bavadi Duswendum Inams, therein alluded to, and of such Inams generally. The Chief Commr. has been pleased to direct that the resumptions of the Inams therein alluded to should remain in abeyance till the Survey Settlement could take the question up. I would presume that the effect of this direction is the same as my proposal, viz, that the resumption of all such fraudulent

Inams should stand good, but that the Assessment on the resumed lands should not be levied, or the Assess= =ment on the other lands below each will be revised, till the Survey Settle= =ment may take up the question.

2. In ther correspondence alluded to I have shown that these Inams are borne out by no summuds or authority whatever, And that they appear for the first time in the accounts of 1859.

3. I am induced to trouble the Chief Commissioner again on the point in consequence of my having now met with many similar Inams in the Shiddagatt Taluke, many of which only appear for the first time in the accounts of 1870 & 1871. I would fain submit that all such fraudulent and un-authorised Inams must be resumed by the Inam Department, and the question of their Assessment,

in

From Resn. 1892. No. 782/43

To The Obbs. Investment Co.
in Mysore

Dated 12th
Despatched 29 May
Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 782 / 1892
Rev. 43 / 1893

Acknowledges
receipt of his letter dtd
6th inst. and states that the annuity
is in enjoyment from
three certain lands
of the Bawadee taka
and nuncha should be
sent to stolo.

From Mysore

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No. 782
Rev: 43.

M.M. Office 12th May 1872.

To the Commr. Carlow

Copy Asstt. to Dist.

Sir directed by the Commr. to acknowledge rect. of your letter No. 7 — of the 6th instant on the subject of the Bavadi Daswandam Inams and in reply thereto to state that after a careful perusal of all the Correspondence thereon, Colmeade considers it advisable that the unauthorized enjoyment rent free of certain lands described by you should be put a stop to, and that their formal resumption with this object should be made as you propose; No assessment however is to be levied on the resumed lands which will remain in the possession of the Inamdars till the question is taken up by the Survey dept., nor is the assessment on the other lands below each will be revised until it can be similarly dealt with. —

M.M.C. 20.5.72

J.C.

If this letter is dated 6th May it may go in reply. Asst Collr. keep a copy & forward Dist.

No. 783 Copy sent to Asstt
P 175 Vandeikoor. Dis

12 May 72

1 Draft
2 Ltr Instructions
d/10 May

3 Maps
For approval
2/5/72 VP

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The Obbs Swan Coy
in Myrose

No 782
Rect 43

Dated 12th Inst } May
Recd 23d " }

Acknowledges
receipt of his letter No
7 of the 6th Instant,
and states that the
enjoyment and exercise
of the Beaver Hunting
& the Canadian Voyageurs
Canoes should be left
a Matter.

Nanaimo — No. 38.

From 18th 2 73.

The Superintendent

To Mauritius Division

The Secretary to the

Dated Chief Commissioner of Imposts.

Despatched 27 28 May 1872.

Received 28 " 33 Ea

Reply

Enclosures No.

General No.

R No. 38. } 1872-73.

The Secretary's docket
No 783/175 of the 12th Instant
on the resumption of the
well known Guano. —

Requests the favor
of being furnished with
a copy of the Guano Superin-
-dents report referred to
in the above communication.

Superintendent

Sent this 18th

Ex[illegible] to Mr Eedy with papers
Inv. R.C.S.L. for draft [illegible]

Received 1872 No. 1076
~~Finance~~ 33

To The Supt. Kandawng Dr.

Dated Kandawng 31st May 72

Despatched 4 June -

Received 6 " "

Enclosures No. 1.

General No. 1076 } 1872/73
R No 33 }

Your Ltr No 38 dy 27 May 1872

As requested in the above
forwards Copy of the Wy
Assam Camp's report No 7
of the 6th May 1872 - on
the Subject of the Kandy
Decoration Dacoity.

1 Copy

28/5/72

I wish that the Cooly and
the Reply sent to Assam by a
Cooly of Wy's was sent to the
Supt.

Inam Superintendent's Office

No. 119.

Camp Devanahully

Dated 29th June 1872.

To,

The Superintendent

Nandidroog Division.

Sir,

In forwarding copy of Colonel Anderson's letter No. 797 of 1872, relating to the Bavady Dasavandum Inams, I have the honor to state that I propose the same rate of assessment for them as the other lands below each vell, and request that you will be good enough to direct the Dy. Superintendent to carry out the instructions therein contained, as regards the assessment being shown and remitted year by year.

I have &c.

(Sd.) R. A. Cole

Superintendent of Inam Settlements.

Survey Comr's Office

No. 797

Dharwar 22nd June 1872.

To,

Captain Cole

Superintendent of Inam Settlement in Mysore

Sir,

With your docket No. 34 of the

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ult^o ultimo, you forwarded to me for my
opinion certain correspondence relating
to the Barwadee Duewundum Inams
but I perceive that this question has
been finally disposed of by letter of
Secretary to the Chief Commissioner No.
782 of the 12^th ultimo, so that further
correspondence appears to be unnec=
=sary. —

I would only suggest that the
resumed lands be entered as "Khalsat"
or "Kandayem" land and an assessment
fixed on them, which assessment should
be remitted every year till the Settlement,
a remark to that effect being made
in the Jamabundee papers. I propose
this to prevent these lands being lost
sight of at the Settlement. —

I have &c^a

(S^d/) R. C. Anderson
Survey & Settlement
Comm^r S. D. & Poona.

"Copies"

Supervintendent.

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Gl Rs 2171
R- 57

Mysore Chief Commissioner's Office
23 Jan 1872

To,

The Superintendent of
Naudidroog Division

Sir,

I have the honor by de-
sire of the Chief Commissioner
to acknowledge the receipt of
your Docket No. 63 of the 12th
instant, submitting copy of a
letter No. 119 of the 29th ultimo
and its enclosure from the Supty
of Inam Settlement on the
subject of the assessment of
certain Bavadi Deswandam
Inam lands.

In reply, I am directed
to state that where the lands
referred to are already assessed,
no change should be made in the
rates, and the existing assessment
should be adopted to indicate
the value of the resumptions
in the annual accounts, with
the remark "not to be revised or
"levied till the Survey Departmen
&c

"deals with it." And in the
case of formal resumptions,
where the resumed lands do not
now
bear any assessment ~~already~~,
the rates obtaining in the adjoin-
-ing lands should be imposed, but
in such case,
with the remark "not to be
"levied till the Survey Department
"deals with the question.

This ~~would~~ will prevent
confusion in the accounts, and
the necessity of first imposing
and then remitting the assess-
-ment, as proposed by the Survey
Commissioner.

I have &c.

20/7/72

Off. Secretary.

Glh. 2172
P. 442

Copy to the Superintendent of Immigration Settlements
with reference to his docket No. 43 of the 2nd Instant.
and copy to the Survey and Settlement Commissioner
with reference to their letter dated 19th Inst.

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20/7/72

× copy to Dp